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SHAVING AID DELIVERY SYSTEM AND)
METHOD OF EJECTING SHAVING AID) Group Art Unit: 3724
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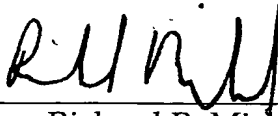
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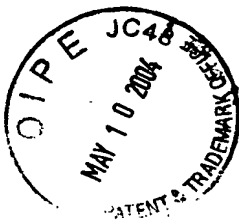
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